



Want an interactive map of campus? Use your smart phone to scan the QR Code.

## Thank You LITHIA RAM CHYSLER JEEP DODGE of Twin Falls

**First General Session Sponsor** 

Lithia will help you find the new Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep or RAM that matches your style, stay on the road with expert car service and repair, and plan for the future with auto financing specialists who truly care.

www.twinfallsdodge.com

**GUTS. GLORY.** 



RAM



#### Wednesday, April 8th, 2015

1:30pm to 6:00pm — Conference Registration Open

Fine Arts Foyer

 $2:00 \mathrm{pm}$  to  $9:00 \mathrm{pm}$  — Nominating Committee Orientation

Fine Arts 119

4:15pm to 5:00pm — Ag Issues CDE Check-In

Shields 114 (Holding Room)

4:15pm to 5:00pm — Floriculture CDE Check-in

Expo Building

5:00pm to 6:00pm — Novice Parli Pro Exam

Parliamentary Procedure CDE Exam

Conference Parliamentarian Exam

Taylor 276

5:00pm to 8:30pm — Ag Issues CDE

Shields 115 (Event Room)

5:00pm to 6:00pm — Delegate Roll Call

FA Theater

5:30pm to 9:00pm — Floriculture CDE

Expo Building

6:00pm to 9:00pm — Novice Parliamentary Procedure Event

Taylor 277

4:00pm to 9:00pm — State Officer Candidate

**Orientation & Interview Process** 

Fine Arts 87

6:00pm to 6:30pm — Pre-Session

Fine Arts Auditorium

6:30pm to 8:00pm — 1st General Session Begins

Fine Arts Auditorium

#### **Future FFA Conference Dates:**

State FFA Leadership Conference: April 6-9, 2016—Twin Falls

April 5-8, 2017—Twin Falls

**State FFA CDEs:** 

June 2-5, 2015—Moscow June 7-10, 2016—Moscow

National FFA Convention:

October 28-31, 2015

Louisville, KY



#### Opening Ceremonies

Session Chair: Mitch Royer, President

Welcome & Greetings

**Don Hall** — Mayor, City of Twin Falls

Gerald Orthel — TF Chamber of Commerce

Dr. Jeff Fox — President, CSI

**Dr. Dwight Johnson**— State Administrator, PTE

Glenn Orthel—State Advisor

Special Presentation from Lithia/RAM

**Greg Malberg** — Service Advisor of

Lithia RAM CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE of Twin Falls

**Tyke Marostica** — Regional RAM Advocate

- Introduction of State Officer Candidates
- Keynote Address—

Shannon Norris "The Key To Awkward"



- Idaho FFA Advisor Recognition
- University of Idaho AEE Scholarships & Student Teacher Recognition

Dr. Allison Touchstone — Assistant Professor, U of I

Closing Ceremonies



eral Session — Agricul

#### Thursday, April 9th, 2015

7:00am to 8:00am — Horse CDE Check-In

Expo Building

7:30am to 9:00am — FFA Creed Speaking CDE

Fine Arts Auditorium (Event Rm) Fine Arts 124 (Holding Rm)

7:30am to 9:00pm — Nominating Committee Meeting

Fine Arts 119

8:00am to 11:00am — Agriculture Tours

8:00am to 9:00pm — State Officer Candidate Process

Fine Arts 119/Loading Dock

8:00am to 1:00pm — Conference Registration Open

Fine Arts Foyer

8:00am to 10:30am — Agriscience CDE

Fine Arts Hallway

8:00am to 10:00am — Prepared Public Speaking CDE

Fine Arts Theater (Event Rm)
Fine Arts 124 (Holding Rm)

8:00am to 11:30am — Parliamentary Procedure CDE

Fine Arts Loading Dock (Holding F

Fine Arts Loading Dock (Holding Rm)

8:00am to 3:00pm — Horse CDE

Expo Building

8:00am to 8:45am — Workshop Block #1

Shields 109-"#Shinegreatness" Shields 115-"Talk Ag to Me" Shields 116- "Living to Serve" Shields 118- "Hashtag FFA!"

9:00am to 1:00pm — Star & Proficiency Award Judging

Meet in the Evergreen Foyer

9:00am to 1:00pm — National Chapter Award Judging

Meet in the Evergreen Foyer

9:00am to 9:45am — Workshop Block #2

Shields 106- "Why Not You?" Shields 108-"Break the Mold" Shields 109-"#Shinegreatness" Shields 118- "Hashtag FFA!"

9:30am to 11:30am — Extemporaneous Speaking CDE

Fine Arts Theater (Event Rm) Fine Arts 124 (Holding Rm)

10:00am to 10:45am — Workshop Block #3

Shields 102– "They Smell the Same, Don't They?"

Shields 106-"Why Not You?"

Shields 108-"It's All About That Beef. Life After

FFA, Where Is Your Passion?"

Shields 118 -"#Shinegreatness"

11:30am to 12:30pm — Delegate Committee Meetings

See page 5

1:00pm to 3:00pm — Scrapbook Judging

Fine Arts 124

## Thank You Idaho Farm Bureau Federation

for Idaho FFA Media Development and Placement

What's next after FFA? Join the Idaho Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Program for young farmers, ages 18 to 35 to continue developing leadership skills and take an active role in agriculture advocacy.

Learn more at www.idahofb.org.



IDAHO FARM BUREAU FEDERATION®

The Voice of Idaho Agriculture™



#### Thursday, April 9th, 2015

12:30pm to 1:00pm — Pre-session for 2nd General Session
Fine Arts Auditorium

#### Opening Ceremonies

Session Chair: Clancy Johnston, Secretary

Greetings from Agri-Service

Jeri Ahrens, Assistant to Company President

Chapter Award Presentations
 100% Chapter Awards

CDE Awards Presentation
Ag Issues

State Officer Retiring Address—Treasurer

Justin Nesbitt "Living in the Shadows"



Parliamentary Procedure CDE Finals
 Fine Arts Loading Dock (Holding Rm)

- Seating of Conference Parliamentarian
- State Officer Retiring Address—Reporter





Recess Until 3rd General Session

1:30pm to 3:30pm — Farm Business Management CDE

Shields 115

1:30pm to 3:30pm — Job Interview CDE

Shields 106 (Event Room)

3:30pm to 4:30pm — Workshop Block #4

Shields 108-"Living to Serve"
Shields 116-"Talk Ag to Me"
Shields 117- "Break the Mold"
Shields 118- "#Shinegreatness"

3:45pm to 4:30pm — Teach Ag Workshop

Taylor 276 (by invitation only)

3:30pm to 4:40pm — CSI Campus Tours

Meet at New Student Services Taylor Building, 2nd Floor

5:15pm to 6:30pm — State Officer Candidate and 2014-15 State Officer

Parent Dinner Taylor 276

# Thank You AGRI-SERVICE Second General Session Sponsor



## Together, we drive agriculture FORWARD

Agri-Service is the largest dealership in North America for Massey Ferguson, as well as the top parts dealership and largest originator of AGCO Finance contracts.

AGCO is a Fortune 500 company, the third largest retailer of farm machinery in the world. It is the parent company of brands like Massey Ferguson, Hesston, Gleaner, Challenger, RoGator, and TerraGator. Other lines sold and serviced include Kubota, Manitou, Darf rakes (Nikkel Ironworks) and LMC (Allen) rakes.

To learn more, visit: www.Agri-Service.com

## Thursday, April 9th, 2015

6:30pm to 7:00pm — Pre-Session for 3rd General Session
Fine Arts Auditorium

• Reconvene for 3rd General Session

Session Chair: Emily Hicks, Reporter

- Greetings from DL Evans Bank
- Extemporaneous Speaking CDE Finals
  Fine Arts 124 (Holding Rm)
  - Greetings from the Idaho Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association
    Joe Blackstock, 2014-2015 President
- State Officer Retiring Address—Vice President

Amanda Hale "Little Miracles"



- FFA Creed Speaking CDE Finals
   Fine Arts 124 (Holding Rm)
- 2014-2015 District Advisor Recognition
  - CDE Award Presentations
    Novice Parliamentary Procedure
    Parliamentary Procedure
    Extemporaneous Speaking
    Creed Speaking
    Floriculture
- Closing Ceremonies



3rd General Session — Confidence 7:00pm to 9:00

Special thanks to Norco of Twin Falls for their donation of a welding helmet to be raffled to a State FFA Degree winner

Special thanks to the Idaho Farm Bureau for their sponsorship of our Extemporaneous Speaking CDE.



# Thank You D.L. EVANS BANK Third General Session Sponsor





For more than 110 years, D.L. Evans Bank has taken pride in helping Idaho's families grow and prosper. Their roots are firmly planted in Idaho as a community bank with headquarters in Burley and branch offices in Albion, Ammon, Burley, Caldwell, Eagle, Rupert, Twin Falls, Jerome, Boise, Meridian, Nampa,

Idaho's Hometown Community Bank!

Ketchum, Hailey, Pocatello, and Idaho Falls.



#### Friday, April 10th, 2015

7:30am to 11:00am — Student Teacher Breakfast
Taylor 276

7:30am to 9:00pm — Nominating Committee Meeting
Fine Arts 119

8:00am to 9:00pm — State Officer Candidate Process
Fine Arts 119/Loading Dock

8:00am to 8:30am — Pre-session for 4th General Session
Gymnasium

Opening Ceremonies

Session Chair: Justin Nesbitt, Treasurer

 Greetings from the Idaho FFA Alumni Mark Pratt, 2014-2015 President

• Star in Agriscience Awards

National Officer Keynote Address

Western
Region Vice President

Caleb Gustin "Set Your Sights"



- State Star in Agribusiness Awards
- Idaho FFA Foundation Report and Scholarship Announcements

Capital Press Reporters Award Dwaine Tesnohlidek WLC Scholarships J.A. Wedum Foundation Scholarships United Dairymen of Idaho Scholarships Idaho Grower Shipper Association Scholarships BetaSeed Scholarships

- State Star in Ag Placement Awards
- 2015 Tractor Raffle Drawing & Scholarship Announcements

Sid Freeman, Tractor Raffle Chairman

- Chapter Challenge Winners and Auction Tanner Beymer, Auctioneer
- State Star Farmer Award
- Greetings from Northwest Farm Credit Services Erica Louder, Credit Officer
- State FFA Degree Ceremony
   Congratulations to Idaho's 214 State Degree Recipients
- Recess until 5th General Session

# Thank You NORTHWEST FARM CREDIT SERVICES

Fourth General Session Sponsor State FFA Degree Program Sponsor Farm Business Management Team Sponsor

- The Northwest's leading agricultural lender and crop insurance provider. Serving customers through 45 branch offices located throughout the Northwest.
- ◆ Part of the 97-year-old Farm Credit System, the largest single provider of credit to American agriculture.





eral Session — Perseverance 8:30am to 11:00am

#### Friday, April 10th, 2015

11:00am to 12:00pm — Delegate Business Meeting

Fine Arts Theater

12:00pm to 1:00pm — Ag Sales Judges Meeting

SUB 258

12:30pm to 1:00pm — Pre-Session for the 5th General Session

Gymnasium

 Reconvene for 5th General Session Session Chair: Amanda Hale, Vice President

Greetings from the J.R. Simplot Company
 Rob Mitchell, Director, National Seed Sales and Marketing

• State Officer Retiring Address—State Secretary

Clancy Johnston "Speak Life"

Authenticity 1:00pm to 3:00pm



• Prepared Public Speaking CDE Finals

\*meet backstage (Holding Rm)

Chapter Award Presentation

National Chapter Award Superior Chapter Award

 Nutrients for Life Helping Communities Grow Award Presentation

Rick Phillips, Idaho Regional Representative

- Proficiency Award Presentations
- CDE Award Presentations

Farm Business Management Job Interview Prepared Public Speaking Horse Evaluation

State Officer Retiring Address—State Sentinel

Garrett Brogan "Defining Your Adventure"



Closing Ceremonies

1:00pm to 5:00pm — Ag Sales CDE

SUB 211, 248, 258, 277 (Event Rms)

SUB 276 (Holding Rm)

1:15pm to 1:45pm — Nursery Landscape CDE Check-In

Expo Building

2:00pm to 5:00pm — Nursery Landscape CDE

Expo Building

3:30pm to 6:00pm— Idaho FFA Alumni Annual Meeting

Shields 103

3:15pm to 5:30pm— Days of Service

Refer to page 5

5:45pm to 8:00pm — IVATA Dinner & Business Meeting

Herrett Center

8:30pm to 11:30pm — SLC Dance

CSI Expo Center — Hosted by Buhl FFA

Special thanks to our State Star Award Sponsors: Wells Fargo Bank – Watches Steinmetz Family Angus – Plaques





#### Saturday April 11th, 2015

7:30am to 10:00am — Nominating Committee Meeting
Fine Arts 119

8:00am to 10:00am — State Officer Candidate Process
Fine Arts 119/Loading Dock

8:30am to 9:00am — Pre-Session for the 6th General Session
Gymnasium

Opening Ceremonies

Session Chair: Garrett Brogan, Sentinel

- Greetings from Nichols Accounting Jennifer Deroin, Chief Operating Officer
- Greetings from the Idaho Legislature Senator Jim Guthrie- District 28
- Honorary State Degree Ceremony
- Distinguished Service Awards
- CDE Award Presentations

Scrapbook Nursery/Landscape Ag Sales Agriscience Fair

• State Officer Retiring Address—State President

Mitch Royer "Raise the Bar"



- State Officer Parent Tribute
- Delegate Committee Reports
- Nominating Committee Report
- Installation of the 2015-16 State Officer Team
- Closing Ceremonies for the 84th Annual SLC

12:00pm to 1:15pm — New State Officer Orientation
Fine Arts 119

Thank you for attending the 84th
Annual State Leadership Conference.
Congratulations to all participants and travel safe!

# Thank You NICHOLS ACCOUNTING

Sixth General Session Sponsor Accounting and Management Support

Navigating success and building legacies—for 40 years!

Whether you are building a business, providing for your family, fulfilling the mission of a charity, or all of the above, they are ready to listen and help.

Nampa and Ontario www.nicholsaccounting.com



